



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residences, citizenship and post office addresses are as stated below our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ACETABULAR CUP ASSEMBLY WITH SELECTED BEARING,

the specification of which was filed on September 19, 2000, under serial number 09/665,025.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And we hereby appoint Arthur Jacob, Registration No. 19,702, whose address is 25 East Salem Street, P.O. Box 686, Hackensack, New Jersey 07602, and whose telephone number is (201) 488-8700, our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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